

1. Let  $f(x) = 2x^2 + x - 4$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $g(x) = 2x - 1$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

a) Find  $f(-2)$

d) Given that  $g(a) = g(2a - 1)$ , find the value of  $a$ .

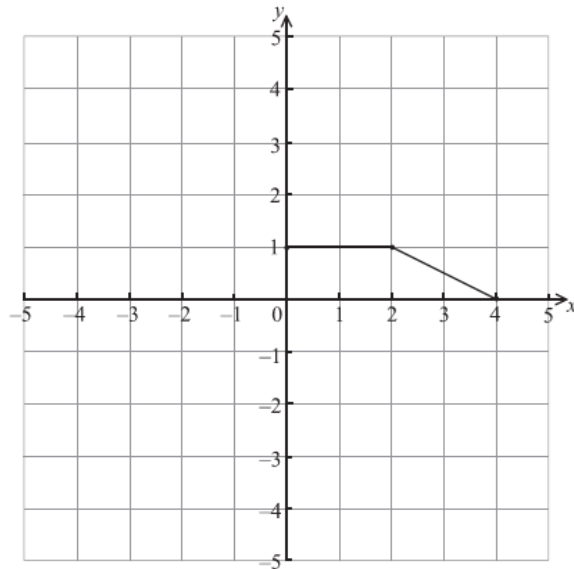
b) Solve the equation  $f(x) = -1$

e) Write down the vertex of  $f$

c) Find  $g(-1)$

f) Find the coordinates of the point of intersection of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$

2. Consider the graph of the function  $y = f(x)$ , for  $0 \leq x \leq 4$ .



a) Find  $f(2)$

b) Estimate the solution of the equation  $f(x) = 0.5$

c) Graph and label clearly  $g(x) = f(x - 2) + 1$

d) Graph and label clearly  $h(x) = 2f(x)$

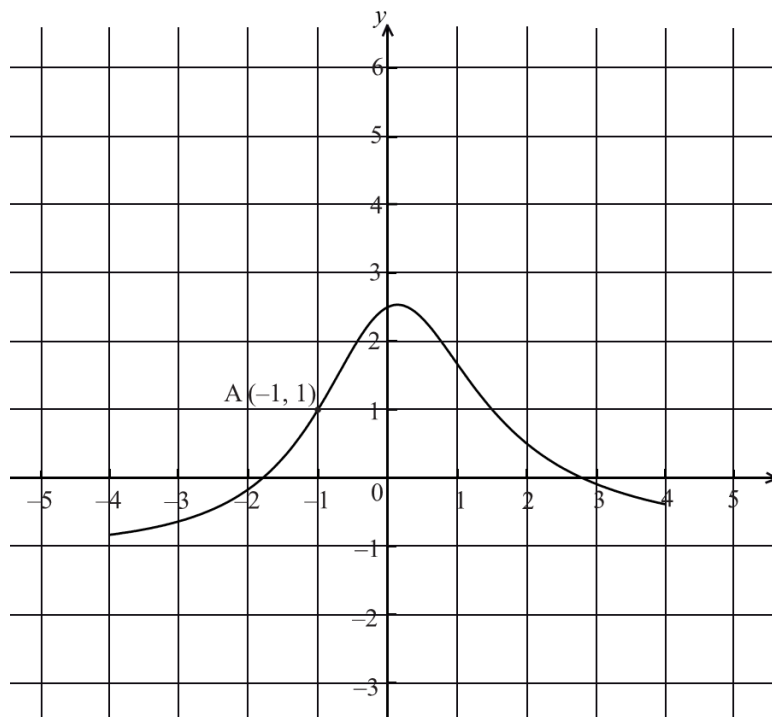
3. Let  $f(x) = \sqrt{x+2}$ ,  $x \geq -2$  and  $g(x) = x^2$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

a) Find  $(g \circ f)(3)$

c) Find  $f^{-1}(x)$  and state its domain and its range.

b) Find the range of  $f(x)$

4. The graph of a function  $f$  is shown in the diagram below. The point  $A(-1, 1)$  is on the graph and  $y = -1$  is a horizontal asymptote.



a) Estimate the value of  $f(1.5)$

b) Estimate the solutions of  $f(x) = 1$

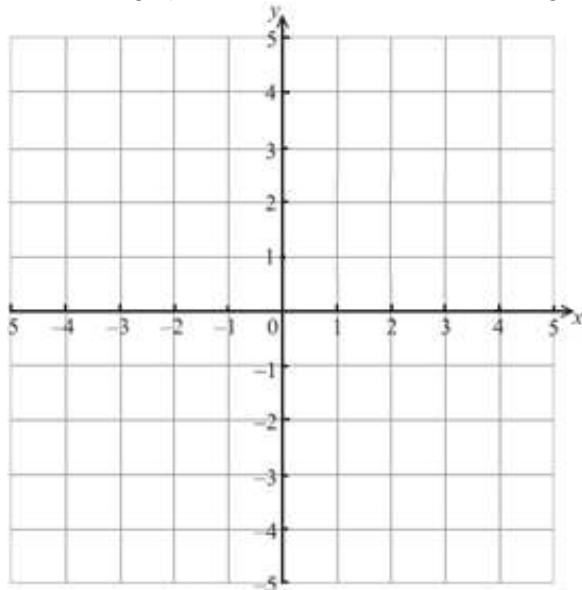
c) On the diagram, sketch the graph of  $g(x) = f(x+1) + 3$ .

d) Write down the horizontal asymptote of  $g$

e) Let  $A'$  be the point on the graph of  $g$  corresponding to point  $A$ . Write down the coordinates of  $A'$

5. Let  $g(x) = 2x + 1$ ,  $f(x) = \frac{3x}{x-2}$ ,  $x \neq 2$

- a) Sketch the graph of both functions in the following diagram

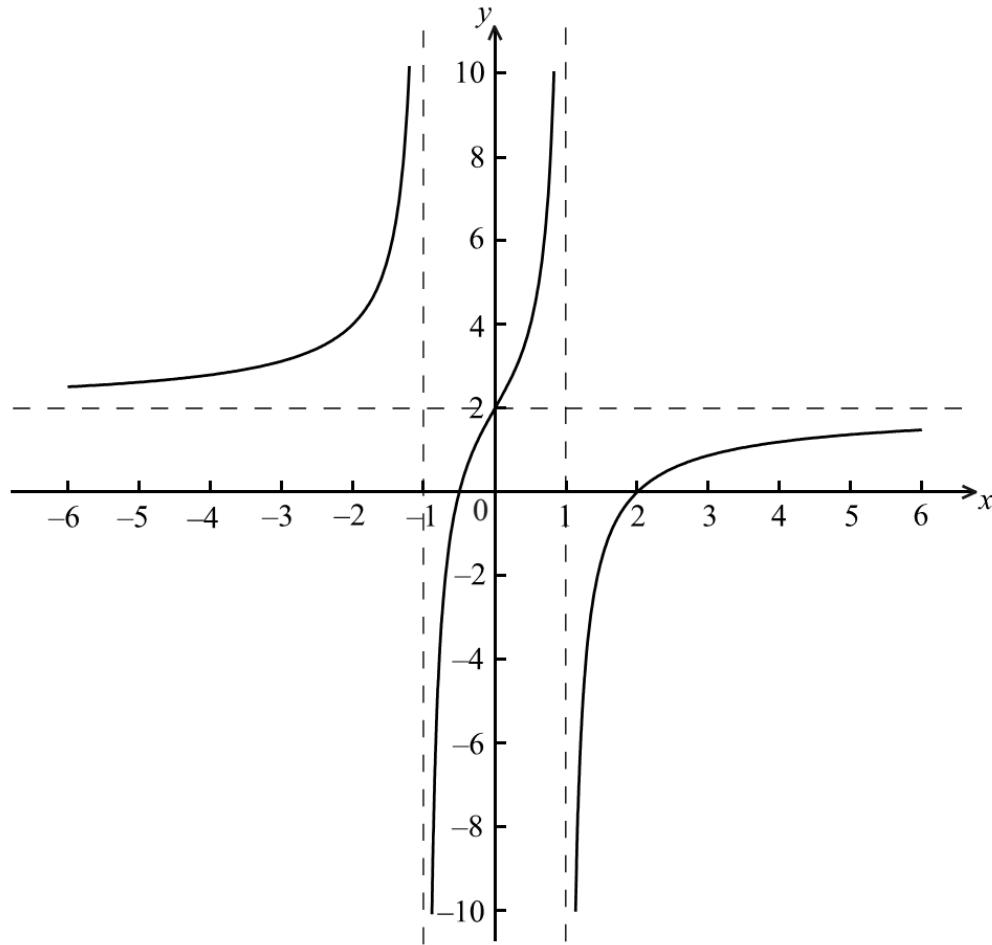


- b) Find the coordinates of the points of intersection of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$   
 c) Find an expression for  $(h \circ g)(x)$   
 d) Solve the equation  $(h \circ g)(x) = 0$

6. The function  $f$  is given by  $f(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$ , where  $a, b, c$  and  $d$  are integers.

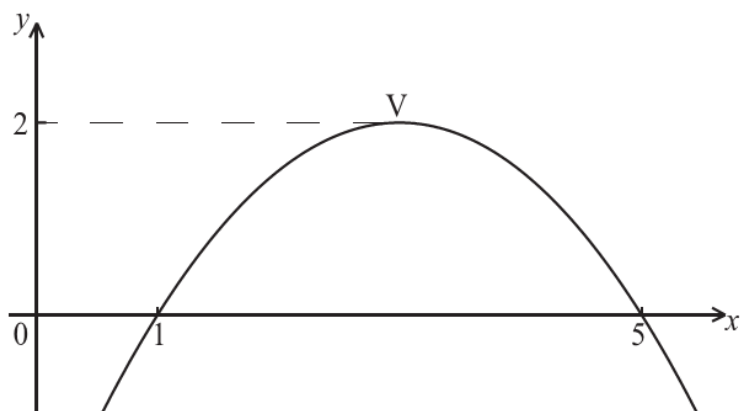
- a) The graph of  $f(x)$  passes through the origin. Find  $d$   
 b) The graph of  $f(x)$  intersects the x-axis also at  $x = -1$ . Show that  $b = a + c$   
 c) The graph of  $f(x)$  passes also through  $(1, 4)$  and  $(2, 30)$ . State a system of equations to find  $a$  and  $c$ . Solve that system and then write explicitly the rule for  $f$   
 d) That rule can be written in the form  $x(x+r)(px+q)$  where  $r, p$  and  $q$  are integers. Find them.

7. Let  $f(x) = a - \frac{3x}{x^2 - b}$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are positive real numbers. Part of the graph of  $f(x)$ , including its asymptotes is shown below



- e) The equations of the asymptotes are  $x = 1, x = -1, y = 2$ . Write down the values of  $a$  and  $b$
- f) Find the intercepts with the axis.
- g) Sketch the graph of the line  $l$  with slope  $-2$  that intercept the  $y$  axis at  $(0, 2)$
- h) How many times the line  $l$  intersects the graph of  $f(x)$  ?

8. Part of the graph of the function  $f(x) = a(x-p)^2 + q$  is given in the diagram below. The x intercept are  $(1,0)$  and  $(5,0)$ . The vertex is  $V(p,2)$



- Write down the value of  $p$
- Write down the value of  $q$
- Find  $a$
- The function  $g(x)$  is linear, passes through  $(1,0)$  and  $(4,3)$ . Find the rule  $g(x)$ .
- Find the coordinates of the points of intersection of  $f(x)$  with the function  $g(x)$

9. Consider the two different quadratic function of the form  $f(x) = 9x^2 - qx + 16$  that has its vertex on the x-axis.

- Find both values of  $q$
- For the greater value of  $q$ , solve  $f(x) = 0$
- Find the coordinates of the point of intersection of the two graphs

10. The monthly profit  $P$ , in thousands of dollars, of a company can be estimated by the formula

$$P(x) = -3x^2 + 30x + 12, \text{ where } x \text{ is the number of units sold per month.}$$

- Find the number of units that must be sold by the company to maximize its profit and then find the maximum profit.
- Find that maximum profit

11. Given that  $n = \log_a 2$ ,  $m = \log_a 5$ , express the following in terms of  $n$  and / or  $m$

a)  $\log_a 10$

f)  $\log_a 200$

b)  $\log_a 32$

g)  $\log_a \frac{5}{2}$

c)  $\log_a \frac{1}{4}$

h)  $\log_a \frac{125}{4}$

d)  $\log_a 625$

i)  $\log_5 2$

e)  $\log_a \sqrt[3]{5}$

j)  $\log_2 25$

12. Let  $\ln a = n$ ,  $\ln b = q$ , write the following expression in terms of  $p$  and / or  $q$

a)  $\ln a^3 b^5$

c)  $\log_a b$

b)  $\ln \frac{\sqrt{b}}{a^2}$

d)  $\log_b a^3$

13. The expression  $(3^x)^2 + (3^x) - 12$  can be written in the form  $(3^x + a)(3^x + b)$  where  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$

a) Find the value of  $a$  and  $b$

b) Hence find the exact solution of the equation  $(3^x)^2 + (3^x) - 12 = 0$  and explain why there is only one solution.

14. The function  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are defined by  $f(x) = 10^x$  and  $g(x) = \log(1-x)$

a) State the maximum domain of  $g(x)$

d) Find  $f \circ g$  and its inverse function

b) Write down  $f^{-1}(x)$

c) Write down  $g^{-1}(x)$

e) Find  $g \circ f$  and its inverse function

15. The population of Guanacaste at the end of 1980 was 800 000. The population increases by 1.4% per year.

a) Write down the population at the end of 1981

b) Let  $x$  to be the number of years after 1980. Explain why the population at the year  $1980 + x$  should be  $f(x) = 800\,000(1.014)^x$

c) Find the population in 2016

d) When the population will be 2500 000 ?

16. Let  $f(x) = \ln(x+4)$ ,  $x > -4$  and  $g(x) = e^{x-2}$ ,  $x > 0$

a) Write down the x-intercept of the graph of  $f(x)$

d) Find the range of  $g$

b) Write down the  $f(-3.99)$

e) Find the coordinates of the point of intersection of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$

c) Find the range of  $f$

17. Find the exact value of  $x$  in each of the following equation

e)  $3^{2x+1} = 81$

f)  $\log_a(2x+1) = 2$

# Mathematics SL formula booklet

1.2	Exponents and logarithms	$a^x = b \Leftrightarrow x = \log_a b$
	Laws of logarithms	$\log_c a + \log_c b = \log_c ab$ $\log_c a - \log_c b = \log_c \frac{a}{b}$ $\log_c a^r = r \log_c a$
	Change of base	$\log_b a = \frac{\log_c a}{\log_c b}$

2.4	Axis of symmetry of graph of a quadratic function	$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c \Rightarrow \text{axis of symmetry } x = -\frac{b}{2a}$
2.6	Relationships between logarithmic and exponential functions	$a^x = e^{x \ln a}$ $\log_a a^x = x = a^{\log_a x}$
2.7	Solutions of a quadratic equation	$ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}, a \neq 0$
	Discriminant	$\Delta = b^2 - 4ac$